



## Sam's Stroll

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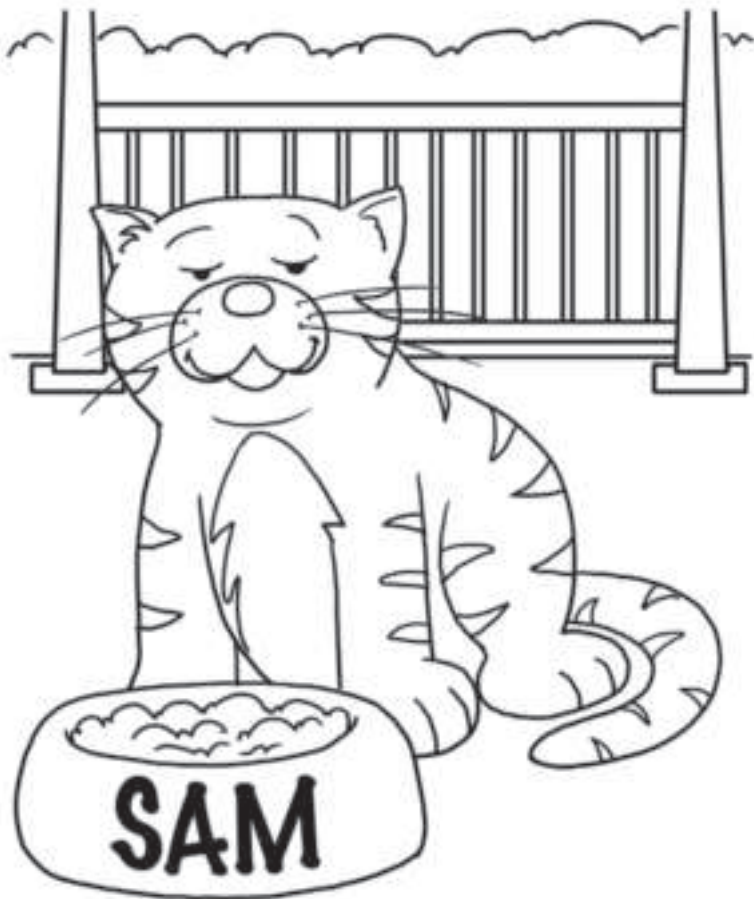
### Phonics Skills

*Long o: o, oa, ow*

*Syllables VCV*

old	most	gold	go	favor
so	slow	stroll	road	robot
boat	toad	hello	row	open
over	croaked	bold	robot	
floated	cold	goat	no	
told	open	strolled		





Sam is an old farm cat.  
He sits on his porch most days.  
Every day is the same.  
Sam likes it that way.



But on this day Sam feels different.  
The grass is green.  
The sun is gold.  
The soft wind is nice.





"It is time for me to go," Sam said. And so he did. Sam went for a slow stroll on the dirt road.



Sam saw a boat with three mice and a toad. "Hello!" yelled Sam. "Can you row me over there as a favor?"



"Yes, we can,"  
croaked that bold toad like a robot.  
Sam floated across  
the cold pond in that boat.



Sam hopped out.  
An old goat was at the gate.  
"May I open this gate?" Sam asked.  
"No, I will do it,"  
the goat told Sam.





That goat pushed it open.  
Sam sat for a while  
with the nice goat.  
Then he strolled home.

